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Re:

Enclosed Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/070,358

Our Reference: KUR.011

Dear Examiner Diaz:

Enclosed is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 which is responsive to the April 20, 2007 Office Action, and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

Donald A. DiPaula Sean M. McGinn

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: